SHOULDER WAS CLEFT IN TWAIN

Barkeeper is Fearfully Cut by a Negro.

THE ASSAILANT MADE HIS ESCAPE

Carrying His Murderous Knife Along With Him.

WOUNDED MAN IS OF HERCULEAN STRENGTH

The Negro Struck His Terrible Blow With His Keen Blade, Shearing Through the Shoulder Down to the Bone-Another Serious

> Wound Also Inflicted. Likely to Recover-

As a result of a misunderstanding in a barroom at the corner of Eighth and Cary Streets last night at 7:30 o'clock, Armegeo, known to his associates and friends as "Mike," Correiri, the proprietor of the place, is now confined to a bed at the Retreat for the Sick, suffering from two horrible knife wounds, while William Straus, a negro well-known to the police, is a fugitive from justice, with every officer in the city making a strenuous effort to apprehend him.

While the physicians regard the wounds While the physicians regard the wounds of Correiri as quite serious, they are not looked upon as necessarily fatal, and strong nopes are entertained for his recovery. However, he will probably lose the use of his left arm, the knife having almost separated this member from the body at the sholder, Dr. Flegenheimer, of the ambulance corps, giving it as his solution that the strategy of the strate

the ambulance corps, giving it as his ppinion that the wound is the worst he has ever seen.

OVER THE HEART.

The other guals from which the saloon man is suffering is a short cut over the heart, but while the locality of the wound is dangerous as a ray a purpospersors are is dangerous no grave apprehensions are entertained on its account, for the blade was diverted from the vital organ by coming in contact with a couple of ribs.

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The assault upon Correiri, who is an Italian and who enjoys a good reputation with the police, was most cowardly, the negro attempting his life upon the slightest provocation, after cursing and abushim amost beyond endurance.

The fellow-countrymen of Correiri, nearly all of whom were apprised of the assawit shortly after it happened, are highly indignant. They are lending every testication in their power to the police to capture the would-be murderer, and it is thought that success will crown their ifforts.

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CAUSE OF THE CUTTING.

The dispute which resulted in the cutting arose over one of the patent hitting machines, such as are seen in most every saloon. They are so arranged that when a penny is put in the slot a person can strike a huge leather padded hag with all if his might, the strength of the wow being recorded on a dial. Unlegs the money is first put in the slot it is ruinsus to strike the bag.

Straus entered the bar last night in company with one or two other negroes. He purchased a "short," after which he turned his attention to the machine. For five or ten minutes he pounded on the bag, falling to deposit the penny in the slot. He was cautioned to cease his attenda, but paid no attend to the request, which came from Correiri, who was behind the bar.

Finally, tied of, having his request ignored, dand seeing his machine torn to pleces, Correiri came from behind the bar to insist that the negro leave the place. For this he was roundly cursed and abused, as a result of which he struck the negro a comparatively soft bloy with his fist.

PULLED A HUGE KNIFE,

Straus was evidently expecting this, and was bent on getting trouble. In less time than it takes to tell he pulled a huge knife from his clothes, making two slashes at the Italian, Both had their effect, the first entering the body just above the heart and glancing off the ribs. The other entered at the shoulder

effect, the lirst entering the body just above the heart and glancing off the ribs. The other entered at the shoulder from the rear, and sinking to the joint, almost severed the member from the body. Correirl bled profusely from both

wounds:
Straus made good his escape by darting out of the front door and disappearing up Cary Street. He went towards Penitentiary Bottom.

The ambulance was notified and re-

The ambulance was notified and responded quickly, Dr. Flegenheimer being in charge. He rendered what assistance he could on the spot, after which the wounded man was taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where for four hours the physicians were engaged in sewing up the wounds.

Correir is a man of Herculean strength, and could easily have disposed of the

and could easily have disposed of the negro had not the knife come into play

TROUBLE AVERTED

IN COMMITTEE

But for the intervention of friends there would have been trouble in the committee for Counties at the Capitol yesterday afternoon, and as it was, blows were narrowly averted. For some time the committee has had under consideration a bill offered by Senator P. F. St. Mair, of Glies, to annul the result of a recent election held in Pulaski, in which the people of the county voted to purchase a certain iron bridge. The supervisors opposed the action and desired it annulled by legislative action.

Mr. Thornton L. Massle and Commonwealth's Attorney Draper appeared there would have been trouble in the

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for the bill yesterday afternoon, representing the supervisors, and Mr. Henry Einstein, of Radford, had just left the stand as a witness. Mr. Massie was addressing the committee when Mr. Einstein made objection to some statements he had used concerning the location of the latter's county, and a dispute resulted, in which Mr. Massie con tended that Mr. Einstein's denial reflected upon him. Quick as a flash he went over upon him. Quick as a flash he went over the table for the Radford man, and but for the prompt steps taken by others pres-ent a fight would undoubtedly have en-sued. When the incident had closed, the committee immediately arose taking any action on the bill.

SENT A TELEGRAM TO MRS. J. L. M. CURRY

The Virginia Historical Society held its lrst meeting last night since the annual election of officers. One of the most inelection of officers. One of the most in-teresting actions was the decision to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. J. L. M. Curry, on account of the serious illness of her husband. The message noted that the society learned with pleasure that he was better in the afternoon, and hoped for his speedy restoration. Dr. Curry has been a vice-president of the society for between ten and fifteen years.

years.
At the meeting last night Vice-President
E. V. Valentine presided, in the absence
of President W. Gordon McCabe, who is
out of the city. The session was taken
up mainly in routine business.

SPLENDID NEW TRUCK REACHES RICHMOND

Another piece of valuable and muchto the Richmond Fire Department yester-

to the Richmond Fire Department yesterday afternoon, when the new aerial truck
was placed in commission.

The truck is a gem and is one of the
most improved pattern and will compare
with anything in the South in the way
of fire apparatus. The truck is of the
extension order and is seventy-five feet
in height when fully raised.

The truck was purchased several
months ago at a cost of about \$5,000
and reached the city Friday morning,
it is stationed at No. 2 truck-house, at
Eighteenth and Grace Streets, where
it is in easy reach of the big manufacturing district. turing district.

Dr. Le Cato Better.

Delegate S. Wilkins Matthews, of Accomac, is in receipt of a letter from Senator George W. Le Cato, who is in Fiorida for his health, in which the latter says his condition is much improved, and that he will probably be able to be in his sent by the end of the month. This information will be gladly received by Dr. Le Cato's friends in the Legislature.

Hentasophs' Benefit.

The organization known as the "Lady Minstrels," that recently filled a very successful engagement at the Academy, will shortly give a benefit to the Heptasophs of this city. A committee representing this lodge has placed the matter in the hands of Professor Melville Daniels and Mosee Stein, who will take charge of the production.

Dignity of Labor.

Rev. W. T. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church (colored), will ad-dress the Woman's League Training School next Thursday night on "The Dignity of Labor."

Young Declared Sane.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 7.—William

Hooper Young, on trial for the murder

of Mrs. Anna Kingston Pulitzer, was
declared sane to-day by a commission of declared sane to-day by a commission of lunacy, composed of Drs. Flint, McDon-ald, and Dana, appointed by Judge Her-rick.

THE UNION MEN WIN THEIR FIGHT

Street-Car Men In Moutreal Gain a Victory by a Compromise.

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, February 7.—The street railway strike was settled this afternoon at a conference between strike leaders, representatives of the street railway com pany and members of the civic commit-

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W. J. BRYAN **DECLINES**

He Will Not Attend Banquet With Cleveland.

TO BE NO LOVE FEAST

Iroquois Club of Chicago Had Put Down on its List Many of the Most Eminent Democrats of the

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, February 7.—William J.
Bryan to-day declared he would refuse to attend any banquet to which Grove Cleveland was to be invited. Colone Bryan's declaration was made through an intimate friend to the officers of the Iroquois Club, which intended to invite Bryan, Cleveland and other Domocratic leaders to a banquet to be held on the anniversary of Jackson's birthday, March 16th.

It had been proposed to make this banquet the occasion for a national Dem-ocratic love feast. The Banquet Comorratic love feast. The Banquet Com-mittee of the club had prepared a list of prominent Democrats to whom invitations were sent to make addresses. The first name on the list was that of former President Grover Cleveland. The second one was that of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan passed through the city to Mr. Bryan passed through the city to-day on his way to Indiana. He saw the list of speakers that was published in the morning papers and immediately de-clared that he would not attend any banquet where there is need of inviting anyone else at which Grover Cleveland is to be present. He requested a friend to have his name stricken off the list of those who were to be invited.

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In compliance with Mr. Bryan's expressed wish, Judge Tuley, president of the Irequois Club, was told of Mr. Bryan's remark. Judge Tuley will refer the question of issuing an invitation to Mr. Bryan to the Banquet Committee of the club.

Among the men who are to be invited are:

are:
Grover Cleveland, Horace Boies, David
B. Hill, J. J. Hill, Richard Olny, William C. Whitney, Daniel Lamont, Don M. Dickinson, Henry Watterson, former Attorney General Harmon and Senator Bai-

CORRIE GRAVES ARRESTED

Young Man Who is Charged with Being an Absconding Debtor.

Charged with being an absconding debt or, Mr. Corrie Graves, a gentleman will known in the city, was yesterday morning arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Hungerford at his home on South Third Street. He was carried to the city jail, where at a late hour last night he still remained, having failed to give the necessary bail. essary bail.

remained, having falled to give the necessary ball.

Mr. Graves was arrested on a capias issued by Judge Wellford at the instance of J. L. James, trading as the Richmond Watch Company, who alleged that Graves is indebted to him to the amount of \$1, and intends leaving the State for the purpose of avoiding payment.

Lately Graves has been employed by a mining company in West Virginia, but, it is claim by his friends, has maintained his: dence in Richmond, his wife continuing to live here. They, therefore, look upon the charge as unfounded.

It seems that some time ago Mr. Graves purchased some goods from the Richmond Watch Company on the instalment plan, Shortly he lost his position and later went to West Virginia, where he secured a position in the mines.

Here he made such a good impression that he was appointed a drummer. He returned to Richmond and was arrested.

HIS ARM AMPUTATED

Young Man from Goldsboro, N. C., at St. Luke's Hospital Under Treatment. Mr. Edward C. Denmark, of Goldsboro N. C., is getting along as well as could be expected at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., where he was taken a few days ago for treatment.

ays ago for treatment.

A very distressing accident occurred to Mr. Denmark at the plant of the Southern Cotton-Oil Mill, of this city, recently. While at work on the machine Southern Cotton-Oil Mill, of this city, recently. While at work on the machine he got his right arm caught by the saws and shredded of flesh. Medical ald was promptly rendered, but as complications were apprehended the young man was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where an operation was successfully performed, the arm being amputated just above the eibow.

This measure was favorably reported.

Mr. Denmark is a most excellent young man, only twenty-one years old.

PRODUCE MEN

Will Hold Meeting This Week to Adopt Constitution.

A general meeting of the produce men of the city will be called this week for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws prepared by a special committee for the new exchange. The date

mittee for the new exchange. The date has not yet been fixed.

The committee drafting the constitution has held several meetings recently, and is pretty well up with its work. It will be able to report in a few days, and as soon as it announces itself as ready as soon as it announces used as ready. President Jonkins will call the meeting. The secretary of the new exchange has not yet been chosen for the very sim ple reason that the laws defining his duties have not been adopted.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Dr. Willingham Will Represent the Board There.

Dr. Robert J. Willingham left yesterday for Washington, where he will spend three days, beginning to-day, at a conference for foreign missions.

The District of Columbia, situated as it

The District of Columbia, situated as it is, divides its contributions between the Board of the North and the Board of the South. At this particular meeting representatives from both sections will be present. Missionaries working under both boards will be there. Dr. Willingham Will represent the Southern Board, of which he is the secretary.

INCREASED WAGES

Miners and Operators Agree Upon a Higher Scale in Indiana.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., February 7.—
The miners and operators of the competitive districts agreed to-day upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year, which amounts to an increase of four-teen per cent. The day laborers are advanced twelve and one-half, the drivers twenty-two per cent, and eight per cent, is added to the cost of mechine mining. While the new scale signed is only for three ends States and Western Penn-

sylvania, it will be used as the basis, if accepted, in all other States. The oper-ators say that on the above basis the total increase in cost of cost production in the United States will be \$49,000,000

WILL THROWN OUT

Made by Oincinneti Millionaire to His Bride on His Death Bed.

Bride on His Death Bed.

(INCINNATI, OHIO, February 7.—
Judge Mippert to-day refused to receive for probate the copy of the will of the late John McCormick Gibson, a millionaire, in which he made Miss Henrietta Cedia Wolfe his beneficiary. Miss Wolfe married him on his death bed, and he died a week later. The original will could not be found, and a copy, made from stenographer's notes, was presented. The court said the copy was shown to be a true one, but the evidence did not show that the testator had not revoked the will. By this decision the estate of Gibson is inherited by his mother and brother. The case attracted much attention on account of the legal question involved, as well as the romantic death-bed marriage.

A Striking Ceremonial.

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(By Associated Press.)

ROME, February 7.—The requiem mass celebrated to-day on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Pope Plus IX. was an unusually striking cermemonial. Cardinal Satolli officiated. The Pope, who was surrounded by the members of the Sacred College, the Pontifical court and the Roman aristocracy, gave the absolution and the apostolic benediction, although he was suffering from a slight cold. There were many Americans in the overflowing congragation.

Goes to Washington.

Colonel John & Harwood, of the T. P Colonel John S. Harwood, of the T. P. A. National Legislative Committee, will go to Washington to-morrow in the interest of the bill creating a portfolio of commerce. The bill is now in the conference committee, and has received many evidences of favor, but the T. P. A. throughout the county want to make assurance doubly sure.

If the new Cabinet office is created, Mr. Cortelyou will almost certainly be appointed.

Southern Vehicle Association. Southern Vehicle Association.

The Southern Vehicle Association will hold its annual meeting in Richmond, beginning the first Tucsday in April. The editor of the Cincinnati Spokesman, published in the interest of vehicle dealers and manufacturers, has written Mr. W. C. Smith, No. 314 North Fifth Street, asking his views of Richmond from which to make cuts for their convention number.

Judge Witt's Condition. Jude Witt, while rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation per-formed upon him about ten days ago, is still unable to sit up, but able to receive many friends daily

Child-Labor Bill Passeo.

Child-Labor Bill Passes.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 7,—The House of Representatives to-day passed the bill already passed by the Senate, prohibiting child labor in textile manufactories and mines. After May 1, 1903, the age limit is to be ten years; for the year following, cleven years, and after May 1, 1905, twelve years.

Chinese Immigration.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, February 7.—The Filipino labor union has issued a protest against Chinese immigration, threatens volence to provent its introduction here and asks the people to co-operate in the efforts to prevent such immigration.

THE CONDITION OF THE NEGRO RACE

Bill Providing for the Appointment of Commission—What Investigation Shows.

Giles B Jackson has just returned from Washington, where he was called by telegram from the friends and supporters of the measure now pending before Congress for the creation and appointment of the commission of nine members to be known as the "Freedmen's Inquiry Commission," who shall inquire into and make a compre-

grow out of the situation.

This measure was favorably reported to the House from the Committee on Labor at the last session of the present Congress, although it seemed to have divided the two parties in a sharp political alignment,
The bill was strongly combatted in a

alignment.
The bill was strongly combatted in a minority report representing the full strength of the Democratic representation on the Labor Committee. A similar bill was favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Education and Labor, authorizing a commission of five to investigate the condition of the colored people of the United States, especially with reference to the educational facilities afforded to them. Both the Senate and House bill authorize the President to make the appointment of the Commission, with the advice and consent of the Senate. It is the wish of the advocates of this measure that a commission of nine be appointed, six whites and three colored, three white men to be from the North and three from the South. The minutes of the three meetings of the National Negro Business League, which met respectively in Boston, Chicago and Richmond, Va., show that ninety per cent. of the wealth of the negroes of this country is owned in the South, and that the opportunity for the laboring colored man of securework in the South, is better than to securework in the South, is better than to securework in the South is better than to secure when the south is better than the south is opportunity for the laboring colored may to secure work in the South is better that

to secure work in the South is better than anywhere else, and that are opportunity to secure work for the mechanics is almost 100 per cent, better for him in the Scuth. He says the commission will be charged with the investigation of the condition of the nerro, not only in the South, but in the North, Past and West.

Jackson hopes, that the entire Virginia delegation in Congress will vote for this bill, as an investigation will show that her school facilities for the colored people are second to none, and that the desire of the white people of Va. to give the negroes a fair education was evidenced at the recent meeting of the school superintendents of the State, wherein every speaker spoke encouragingly of negro education, especially Superintendents Glass, of Lynchburg, and Pulliam, of Manchester.

TO FIND A Lost Brother, Sister, Re'ative, or Friend Drop a Postal.

for particulars to National Directory and Archives, HARRISBURG, PA.

T. P. A. DIRECTORS

Excellent Meeting of State Board Last Night-Two New Posts Organized.

The monthly meeting of the State Board of Directors of the Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association was held last night at headquarters in this city, corner of Third and Main Streets. President of the State Division, Mr. T S. Beckwith, of Petersburg, occupied the S. Beckwith, of Petersburg, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. L. Harwood, State secretary, recorded the minutes. The routine work being gone through with, reports were received and read from the various posts throughout the State, and it was gratifying to hear of the flourishing condition of the T. P. A. membership all over the State.

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Mr. E. C. Burrows, the national business manager, with Messrs. C. Walton Saunders, Horace F. Smith, T. S. Beckwith, George Gibsen, Jr., and other members, visited South Beston and Lynchburg and organized two posts, respectively, at each of these cities during the past month, and this kind of work will enable the Virginia Division to be much higher in the list of States as a T. P. A. division throughout the United States.

The board also set April 24th and 25th for the annual convention of the State Division, to be held at Danville, when will be forty-six days before the National Convention of the National Convention of the National T. P. A. Asseciation at Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1966.

Members present at last might's meeting were Messrs, O. Wemple, of Danville; W. C. Powell, of Norfolk: T. S. Beckwith and R. W. Pichard, of Petersburg, Va., and Messrs. Thomas Poindexter, Paul Helndel. R. S. Crump, William Jenkins, C. W. Saunders, R. B. Walthall, H. Ellis, Jr., and H. L. Harwood, of Richmond.

WITH BOOK CLUBS

Delightful Evenings in Greensboro's Literary Circles. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., February

The beautiful home of Mrs. J. N. Leak was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Edgeworth Book Club yesterday afternoon. A lively guessing contest was a feature of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Mebane receiving first prize, Mrs. W. L. Grissom the visitora' prize. The Friday afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Miss Mendenhall at the State Normal and Industrial College. Club members and invited guests were invited into what is known in college, parlance as the adworth Book Club vesterday after and invited guests were invited into what is known in college parlance as the administration room. The very appearance of the apartment suggested a charming combination of the literary and social features which this club emphasizes. Growing plants, out flowers and the attractively arranged tea table were suggestive of happy faces, pretty gowns, sprightly talk and gay laughter, all as necessary as the writing desks and bookcases, which proclaimed milady's literary proclivities.

Germany was the subject of the aftermoon. Miss Mary Stroud gave a charm-

noon. Miss Mary Stroud gave a charm-ingly real description of an imaginary trip down the Rhine, which was interspersed by Rhine legands by Miss Lee, of the normal faculty. Miss Etta Stockard then told of the university towns, and Miss Jamison and the Misses Harris gave some tweetly rendered songs of t Rhine. Miss Mendenhall, assisted by

some tweetly rendered songs of the Rhine. Miss Mendenhall, assisted by a bevy of preity normal girls, served refreshments.

Mrs. H. L. Lee entertained a select party of friends at a card party yesterday afternoon at her home, on Edgeworth Street.

One of the most delightful social events of the week was the card party of Judge and Mrs. R. M. Loughas Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marcia Myers, of Washington, D. C.

Rev. T. J. Ogburn, the corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. P. Church, will preach morning and evening to-morrow at Grace M. P. Church, this city.

Mrs. S. L. Gilmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. D. Gilmer at the Yarborough House in Raleigh for a week, returned home last night.

BUCKNER WILL CONTEST

He Has Served Notice on Senator Griffith Charging Irregularities.

General to The Times Dispatch.)

RALDIGH, N. C., February 7.—W. M.
Buckner, of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial
District, arrived to-day, and served notice on Senator Griffith that he will contest his seat. The election was held
January 20th to elect a successor to Senator Wilson, who was killed by his
brother.

Buckner claims that precincts were not counted before Griffith was given the certificate of election, and that these would
give him a majority of three ballots over
Griffith. Under the law Griffith has thirty days to answer, and in that time the
Assembly will adjourn. This is the only
contest in this Legislature.

Governor Aycock to-day sent a special
message to the Senate giving the names
of thirty retiring members of the Board
of Trustees to be filled by the Legislature.

DYING FROM FRIGHT

A Widow Lady Alarmed, but No Bur-

glars Were Found.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., February 7.-Mrs. Bettle Begon, of Good's Mill, is said to be dying from the effects of a fright she had Wednesday morning, Mrs. Begon is a widow and lives alone. Wed-Begon is a widow and lives alone. Wednesday morning she had gone to feed her stock and was just entering the house when she heard a strange noise, seeing the front door open she supposed that burglars were ransacking the house. She ran into the yard screaming and becoming hysterical. In this condition, a neighbor, hearing her screams, found her she was taken into the house and the doctors pronounce the case wellnigh hopeless. No signs of burglars could be found.

SUBMARINE MINES

Officers Detailed to Study the Hampton

Roads Defenses.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 7. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 7.—
Two army officers, whose names could not be learned to-night, have been detailed for duty at Fort Monroe in connection with the system of submarine mines in Hampton Boads, reaching from Old Point to the Capes. The cables have remained intact since the Spanish-American war, but the mines were removed after the war, being a menace to mayingation. The officers in question will fam, arize themselves at once with the location of the mine connections and with the operating switchboard, which is inside of the fort, and commands a view extending across the mouth of the Chesapeake to the Capes and the ocean.

Phone Rates Raised. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., February 7.—
The mutual telephone system has raised
the residence rates from \$8 to \$12, and

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New Spring Dress Goods Will Have First Showing To-morrow

Our new Spring Dress Goods are in splendid showing. They are exceptionally choice in weave, pattern and colorthe loom of foreign lands and progressive home factories send you fabrics that will charm. Come and look through the stock. If you do not want to buy now, you'll know where to come when you're ready. But there are some very choice things that only first choose will get-exclusive weaves and colorings not to be duplicated.

75c French Flannel, special to-morrow...... 29c Hamburg Sale, 4c to 25c, worth nearly double. Clearing sale Carpets, Rugs and Floor Oilcloths. Tailor-Made Suits, Furs, Cloaks and Wool Underwear. marked down nearly one-half of the regular prices.

STREET-CAR STRIKE

Situation Unchanged and No Violence at Waterbury.

at Waterbury.

(Ry Associated Press.)

With the exception of some stone throwing in the outskirts of the city, fo disturbance was reported up to 11 clock tonight in connection with the street railway strike situation. A number of cars which came into the center of the city from Naugatuck, Waterville, Brooklyn and Oakville had some broken windows, and the conductors reported that they and Oakville had some broken windows, and the conductors reported that they had been "peppered a little" in the outlying districts. A car on the Waterville line ran into a pile of rocks placed between the ralls in a particularly dark spot. The motorman was unable to stop his car in time to prevent a collision with the obstruction, and the car was derailed and badly damaged. No one was injured.

F. N. WICKER DEAD

Wrote Valuable Articles on Bering Sea |Seal Fisheries

(Br. Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 7.—F.
N. Wicker, United States appraiser, died to-day. He was born in Akron, Eric county, New York, in 1833, and served as second lieutenant in the Twenty-eighth New York Volunteers and subsequently with the Signal Corps during the Civil War. He was second in command to Colonel Buckley in the Russo-American telegraph to Alaska in 1857, and wrote expedition to Alaska in 1867 and wrote a valuable article upon the Bering Sea seal fisheries. In 1868 General Grant made him special agent to Alaska. He was collector of customs at Key West from 1878 to 1884.

BAIL FOR TILLMAN

Counsel Give Notice They Will Ask for it Next Thursday.

it Next Thursday.

(BY Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7.—
Congressman J. W. Krost, of Alken,
Tillman's partner, and P. H. Nelson, a
leading eriminal lawyer of Columbia, will
ask next Thursday that J. H. Tillman,
charged with the killing of Editor Gonzales, be released on ball. They served
notice of their Intended action on Attorney-General Gunter and Solicitor Thurmond this afternoon.

A hearing upon the writ was granted
to be held on Thursday by Chief Justice
Pope at his residence in Newberry today. The proceedings will probably be
held in Newberry Courthouse.

SHOT OUT HIS HEART

A Magistrate Quicker With His Gun Than a Farmer.

Than a Farmer.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 7.—
Henry W. Blitch, a truck farmer, of
Moggetts, Colieton county, was shot and
instantly killed there yesterday afternoon
by Magistrate Behiligs. There had been
some dispute between them about a land
transaction. Behling advanced toward
Blitch with a shotgun, Both men were
armed, but the magistrate was quicker
with his weapon and fired twice, a load
of buckshot ripping out Blitch's heart.
Behling surrendered to the sheriff of
Colieton.

Twenty-five to One Shot Won.

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(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 7.—
A twenty-five to one shot, Horton, the grandson of El Rayo and Fusiladaes, carrying the colors of Blanchi and McGovern, won the \$10,000 Burns handlcap at Ingleside to-day from one of the best fields that ever contested in the event. Cunard, of the Morris stable, was second with Claude, owned by M. J. Daly, next in line. Time, 2:10 1-4.

Endorsed by Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Police Captain Schmittberger, who recently passed an examination for promotion to an inspectorship and who has been denounced by District-Attorney Jerome as unfit to he offic in consequence of revelations made during the Lexow investigation, made public to-day a letter from President Rossavelt's secretary, stating that "the President directs me to say that he will be delighted to have you refer to him for your entire service during the period he was a member of the Police Commission of New York."

The Boer Factions.

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(Ry Associated Press.)

BLOOMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, February 7.—The conference here yesterday between Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and about forty Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet, at which Mr. Chamberlain rebuted the delegation for pressuting him with an address which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government, has further widened the breach between the Boer factions.

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On complaint of Mrs. Celia Rose, of Gilmer and Marshall Streets, Henry Lawson, Archie Kelley, Mat Kelley, Christian Spies, Eddie Keller and John Keller, boys whose ages do not exceed sixteen, who live in the neighborhood of the streets stated, were yesterday afternoon arrested by Patrolmen McMullen and Tyler. They are charged with maintaining a nuisance in the neighborhood and interferingwith Mrs. Rose.

DEEP LOT on Wost Main, 81 ft. gain belonging to non-residents. \$900.00. Real Estate Trust Co.

the business rates \$16 to \$20. The cause for this raise is the necessity of placing another switchboard in the exchange, owing to the increased number of applicants for 'phones. BARKSDALE TALKS PURE FLECTION PURE ELECTIONS

Says He is Sure the Passage of His Bill Will Do the

Senator W. P. Barksdale, the patron of the proposed new law to purify the politics of the State by proventing the expenditure of money at the polls, is very enthusiastic as to the results which will follow the passage of his bill. In dis-cussing the matter last night the Sena-

tor said:

"The pure election bill is in the hands of the House, and now stands upon the House calendar. It may and probably will be reached in a few days. There is no serious objection to any of the amendments, save one, and upon the defeat of that one amendment all depends. To insert 'corruptly,' as is proposed. amendments, save one, and upon the defeat of that one amendment all depends. To insert 'corrupity,' as is proposed, is in effect to say that you can do nil of these prohibited things; i. e., buy votes, indirectly debauch the electorate, and use money to an unlimited degree, but you must not so 'corrupity.' To pass such a law as the proposed bill with such an amendment would not only absolutely destroy the object sought by the bill, but would be in effect a legal invitation to debauch and corrupt to any extent.

"The sentiment that favored the calling of a Constitutional Convention was brought into being and created into an irresistible force by the intense desire of the people to purge the electorate and cleanse and purify election methods.

"If efforts in that behalf fall, then the sacrifices in money, time and energy necessary to make a new Constitution will, indeed, have been in valif, and our 'last' estate will be worse than our first.

"There can be no mistake in the issue; there ought not to be any hesitating or faltering in the steps to be taken. It is a question between corruption and incorruption—vice and virtue, honesty and dishonesty. The provisions of the bill may be drastic, and they should be drastic.

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"The punishment for such crime should be certain, swift, and even terrible.

"The provisions of the bill are clear cut, direct and well defined, and the one who would risk his all in defance thereof would, indeed, be reckless of his character and indifferent as to his fate.

"I insist that the bill will accomplish its objects as expressed in its title, though the heathen rage and people imagine vain things."

RAIN TO-DAY

Weather Man Holds Out No Hope for Good Weather.

A rainy Sunday is the prospects which confront Richmond this morning. The weather man sees no sign of clearing

skies, and holds out no hope for im-proved weather conditions.

The temperature will remain about sta-tionary. It may grow colder toward eve-ning, but the change will not be great. The air felt much like snow westerday but the weather man says there will be

CHURCH NOTICES.

NEW JERUSALEM.

AT THE NEW JERUSALEM CHAPEL.

(133) W. Broad Street) Rev. J. B. SPIERS

will preach at 11 A. M.; subject, "The

Purpose of Life"; at 4 P. M., "A Rational

View of the Second Coming." On Tues
day, 8 P. M., a class for doctrinal study

at Mr. and Mrs. Riches, "A. W. Marshall

Street, Sunday school at 10 A. M. All wel
come.

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THE BAPTIST UNION.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING OF THE Fifth-Street Baptist Church Sunday, February 8th. at 3:30 P. M.; subject, "Ben Hadad's Defeat," 1 King 20, 12-2, Prosident, AMBERS D. AYRES. All persons are cordially invited.

BAPTIST.

GRACE-STREET. BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushes Streets)—Rev. CHAS. S. GARDNER, D. D., pastor,—Proaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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